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**AMERICAN POWs/MIAs IN
SOUTHEAST ASIA
(SUMMARY)**

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PASS: HQ FOR SSA [REDACTED] INTD, CI-2H.

SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONER OF WAR MATTERS; FCI-SRV; OO: BUREAU.

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RE SAN DIEGO AIRTELS DATED MAY 3, 1989, AND SEPTEMBER 13, 1989, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU: REQUEST INDICES SEARCH AND FULL NAME CIA TRACE ON [REDACTED]

AND REPORT RESULTS TO SAN DIEGO.

ON NOVEMBER 20, 1989, [REDACTED] SPECIAL OFFICE FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION, ROOM 2E232, DIA, THE

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ON 11/2/89,
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NO RECORD OF [REDACTED]

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PENTAGON, WASHINGTON, D.C., WAS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION:

[REDACTED] WAS INFORMED THAT A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE PROVIDED
INFORMATION [REDACTED] ON THE REMAINS OF SEVEN (7)
POW/MIA'S. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NHA TRANG PROVINCE. A FAMILY
THERE HAD THE NAMES OF SEVEN OTHER FAMILIES IN THE AREA THAT WERE
IN POSSESSION OF THE REMAINS ("BONES") OF THE POW/MIA'S. THESE
FAMILIES WISHED TO TURN OVER THE "BONES" FOR \$2,000 EACH.

THE NAMES AND OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION, BEING FORWARDED
FOR INDEXING PURPOSES, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. ~~X~~ IRVIN, JIMMIE 589-1171 USN HOSPITAL CORPS.
2. ~~X~~ HAYES, FRANK US. 54.759785 O BAPTIST.
3. ~~X~~ RISHER, CECIL RA. 07087117 AB POS 250 3073 A METHODIST.
4. ~~X~~ PROSHNLE, NORMAN RA. 11.362.467 AB POS PROTESTANT.
5. ~~X~~ COMEL, FELIX 516-70-8483 O POS ROMAN CATHOLIC.
6. ~~X~~ GRACE, SIN CENGRAS 344351 O POS 257-82-5168 BOPD.
7. ~~X~~ GIMMOND, TAMESA RA. 51522984 ROMAN CATHOLIC.

[REDACTED] WILL BE CHECKING THE NAMES AND REPORTING BACK TO SAN

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DIEGO. THE INDICES CHECK AND CIA TRACE ARE REQUESTED IN THAT

[REDACTED] IS THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION AND THAT
CONTAINED IN THE REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS.

ON NOVEMBER 20, 1989, **[REDACTED]** INFORMED SAN DIEGO THAT THE SEVEN
(7) NAMES PROVIDED HEREIN AND THE FIVE (5) NAMES PROVIDED IN THE
LHM DATED SEPTEMBER 13, 1989, WERE NOT THE NAMES OF ANY U.S.
SERVICEMEN MISSING IN ACTION. THE NAME OF TAMESA GIMMOND,
REPORTED ABOVE, WAS THE SUBJECT OF A PRIOR REPORT. THE TRUE NAME
FOR THIS PERSON IS JAMES A. SIMMONS.

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Date 3-20-90

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATTN: INTD, CI-2H)
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (227D-170) (CI (SQ, LI))
 SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND
 MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) INDOCHINA;
 FBI-SRV (INFORMATION CONCERNING);
 OO: SAN FRANCISCO

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 entirety.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to conduct Liaison with Defense
 Intelligence Agency, POW-MIA Resolution Office, and provide a copy
 of enclosed LHM to DIA for their review and action.

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Enclosed for the Bureau is an original and five copies
 of an LHM suitable for dissemination.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Date April 6, 1990

To: Defense Intelligence Agency
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

FBI File Number:

☐ BY LIAISON
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Attention: Special Office for
Prisoners of War and Missing in Action

Re

American Prisoners of War (POW) and
Missing in Action (MIA) in Southeast Asia
Foreign Counterintelligence-Socialist Republic of Vietnam

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
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San Francisco, California

March 20, 1990

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AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)
AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)
IN SOUTHEAST ASIA (SEA)

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In approximately June, 1989, the San Francisco Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) received a letter

[REDACTED] provided information that there were a number of persons in the SRV whom T-1 described as "body brokers." T-1 went on to advise that these brokers would actually go out into the country side and purchase human remains alleged to be those of U. S. servicemen who were killed in action (KIA) and subsequently interred by local Vietnamese villagers and presumably listed as MIA by the U. S. Military. According to T-1, this was done so as to provide the villagers with a "trump-card" of sorts in a future attempt to emigrate from Vietnam. T-1 advised that it is a widely believed perception among the SRV populace that return of an MIA body will result in immediate granting of a visa to leave the SRV and travel to the U. S. as a permanent resident alien.

T-1 advised that this perception has somewhat faded due to no such promises being kept by the SRV government. Now the villagers are often selling alleged remains of U. S. MIA's to body brokers in Ho Chi Minh City, Hanoi, Hue, and elsewhere, who, in turn, resell the remains to the SRV government for cash, increased rations privileges, etc. T-1 advised all of

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AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)
IN SOUTHEAST ASIA (SEA)**

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the villagers refused to deal directly with the SRV government in providing a full MIA accounting due to the perceived deception by the SRV government in promising exit visas and never delivering on the promise. T-1 could provide no specifics as to names of any such MIA's or of anyone in the SRV who was involved in the body broker activities.

On February 28, 1989 an article (copy attached and considered a part of this LHM), appeared in the World Affairs Section of the San Francisco Chronicle. The article is datelined Hue, SRV and was written by MR. DAVID BANK, San Francisco Chronicle Foreign Service. The article, in effect, duplicates that information supplied to the FBI by T-1 approximately six months prior.

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Viet Bone Brokers Offer U.S. Remains

Authenticity is difficult to verify — sellers count on the grieving relatives of MIA's

By David Bank
Chronicle Foreign Services

Hue, Vietnam

The two jobless Vietnamese men were prospecting for gold in the rugged hills near the border with Laos two years ago when they came upon the weathered remains of a U.S. Air Force captain.

They are now trying to sell the flyer's bones for \$5,000.

The officer appeared to have broken his leg and crawled into a hole to hide or to die. His skin was gone and his uniform crumbled when touched, but he still held a pistol, said Quy, one of the men who found the bones in an area where many U.S. planes were shot down during the Vietnam War.

Quy and his partner said they gathered the skeleton in a bag and took a bus back to a village near Hue, where they stored the bones above the ceiling rafters of a friend's house.

\$5,000 Price Tag

Now they want to contact the dead man's family and turn over the bones in return for \$5,000. When they have disposed of the first body, they have four more sets of remains still stashed in the hills, said Quy, who like some Vietnamese is known by only his given name.

"We know these families want to bury their sons," Quy said. "That's why we think they will pay us a lot of money."

In Hue recently, three separate groups of bone brokers claimed to have the remains of one dozen U.S. servicemen killed in the heavy fighting of central Vietnam.

The bone brokers are enlisting the help of foreigners to make

their deals. They negotiate terms in conspiratorial whispers in dingy coffeehouses where '60s pop lyrics still recall the war era. "Do you think they'll search your suitcase for bones when you leave?" one asked.

To bolster their claims of authenticity, the men produced photographs, copies of identification tags and even a crumbling piece of a toothless jawbone.

If the claims are true, many of the more than 2,300 American soldiers still listed as missing in action 15 years after the end of the war may lie not in Vietnam's thick jungles or rugged mountains but instead are hidden in boxes and plastic bags in private homes.

Farmer Arrested

A farmer in Quang Ngai province was arrested last November when authorities discovered 445 carefully labeled sets of bones crammed into his small farmhouse. The farmer claimed the bones were of U.S. soldiers, according to the Vietnamese newspaper Cong An.

There is little hard evidence that any of the bone brokers remains are American — or even human.

Vietnamese officials say that most of the bones are simply dug up in Vietnamese graveyards. U.S. officials suspect most of the offers

of American bones are fakes and come from enterprising hustlers trying to reap a profit from grieving families.

The name that Quy said he copied from the identification card of the Air Force captain did not show

'We know these families want to bury their sons,' one broker said

up in the computer listing of MIAs kept by the League of Families, an association of relatives of missing soldiers in Washington.

Evidence Scent

Tuan, another bone broker, promised to provide more proof as he locked the hotel room door behind him.

He produced the imprint of a metal dog tag that identified a Baptist Marine major, and gave his serial number. If a deal could be cut, Tuan said, he and his friends had the remains of three more American servicemen.

The Marine's name also did not appear on the League of Families list.

"Refugees come out monthly

with stories of Americans who are still alive, or of remains of MIAs," said Senator John McCain of Arizona, who was himself held as a prisoner of war in Vietnam after his plane was shot down over Hanoi. "Most have turned out to be non-American remains — either Vietnamese or animal."

But without any diplomatic presence in Vietnam, the United States has no independent means of checking the claims, McCain said in an interview.

"Some form of diplomatic relationship would be helpful," McCain said, adding that if the tips did turn out to be true, the U.S. government "would be willing to pay some money."

In Vietnam, one of the poorest countries in the world with an average annual income of about \$150, money appears to be the main motivation for the bone brokers. Lu said he is involved because he would like to persuade American officials to help him emigrate to the United States in return for his assistance as a guide in locating more remains.

Empathy for the families of the missing servicemen is not common. This is ironic given Vietnam's Confucian tradition in which proper burial is considered essential in order to pay respect to ancestors.

"Money will make people do anything," Lu said. "That's why they take the bones."

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SUBJECT: PEBBLE-CONTACT-COORDINATION REQUEST, 90-5.

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CONTACT COORDINATION IS REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

INDIVIDUAL.

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CURRENT ADDRESS:

TYPE OF CONTACT: SERVICE DEBRIEFING/POW-MIA ISSUE.

PRIOR CONTACT: LEAD WAS INTERVIEWED BY USDAO IN THE

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REMARKS: LOCAL FBI POINT OF CONTACT IS REQUESTED. FBI WILL BE APPRISED OF ANY COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INFORMATION ACQUIRED THROUGH CONTACT WITH SOURCE.

ADMINISTRATIVE: OKLAHOMA CITY RESPONSE IS TO BE DIRECTED TO INTELLIGENCE ASSISTANT [REDACTED] CI-2H, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION.

OKLAHOMA CITY IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH POINT OF CONTACT {POC} AND TELEPHONE NUMBER TO FBIHQ.

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SUBJ: JCRC RPT M90-002; 742 ALLEGED US REMAINS
STORED IN HO CHI MINH CITY (U)

REF: A. DIA/PW-MIA 151900Z JUN 90
- B. M90-002A #488 (TO FOLLOW)
- C. M90-002B #489 (TO FOLLOW)
- D. M90-002C #490 (TO FOLLOW)

1. (C) SOURCE/ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

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2. (C) SUMMARY: SOURCE, A 59 YOA MALE VM (ETHNIC
CHINESE) REFUGEE, PROVIDED FIRSTHAND AND HEARSAY
INFORMATION CONCERNING AN ALLEGED ORGANIZED EFFORT
TO COLLECT AND REGISTER US REMAINS IN VIETNAM.

SOURCE PROVIDED 28 HUMAN SKELETAL REMAINS AND 27 DOG TAGS WHICH HE ALLEGED WERE ASSOCIATED WITH THESE REMAINS. SOURCE PROVIDED A TOTAL OF 274 NAMES OF ALLEGED AMERICANS, HOWEVER, ONLY ONE NAME HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH AN UNRESOLVED CASE.

3. (C) INFORMATION: SOURCE STATED THAT SOMETIME DURING LATE 1978, HE WENT TO DANANG CITY IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE TO BUY INCENSE. SOURCE EXPLAINED THAT INCENSE COULD BE PURCHASED IN DANANG FOR SIX "CHI" OF GOLD AND THEN RESOLD IN HO CHI MINH CITY FOR SEVEN OR EIGHT "CHI" OF GOLD. SOURCE SAID THAT DURING ONE SUCH INCENSE BUYING TRIP DURING NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER OF 1978, HE MET A MAN WHO WAS CALLED [REDACTED]. SOURCE VAGUELY RECALLED THAT [REDACTED] WAS A NATIVE OF DANANG AND A FORMER ARVN NCO DURING THE WAR. SOURCE SAID [REDACTED] WHO WAS ABOUT 40 YOA IN 1978, LIVED ON HAI BA TRUNG STREET IN DANANG CITY, BUT SOURCE WAS NOT ABLE TO RECALL THE SPECIFIC ADDRESS.

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4. (C) [REDACTED] RELATED TO SOURCE THAT HE KNEW THE BURIAL SITE OF AN AMERICAN. SOURCE DECIDED TO ACCOMPANY [REDACTED] AND THREE OF [REDACTED] RELATIVES (NAMES AND RELATIONSHIPS NOT RECALLED BY SOURCE) TO RECOVER ALLEGED US REMAINS. THE GROUP DEPARTED DANANG CITY

ON BICYCLES AND TRAVELLED TO KHAM DUC AIRFIELD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THEN LED SOURCE TO A GRAVE SITE LOCATED

IN THE FOREST ABOUT THREE OR FOUR KILOMETERS FROM

KHAM DUC. SOURCE DUG AT THE SPOT POINTED OUT BY [REDACTED]

AND FOUND ONE COMPLETE SKELETAL REMAINS, INCLUDING

SKULL WITH TEETH, AT A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY THREE

CENTIMETERS. SOURCE SAID THE DIGGING WAS VERY EASY

WHICH CAUSED HIM TO BELIEVE THE REMAINS HAD BEEN

EXHUMED FROM ANOTHER LOCATION AND THEN REBURIED AT

THE SPOT WHERE HE DUG. ALONG WITH THE REMAINS,

SOURCE FOUND A DOG TAG OF "BROWN SONNY." SOURCE

SAID THE DOG TAG HAD BEEN PENETRATED BY A BULLET AND

THE ONLY THREE DIGITS OF THE SERIAL NUMBER WHICH

WERE READABLE WERE THE NUMBERS "205." SOURCE ALSO

FOUND A ROTTED MILITARY UNIFORM WITH THE REMAINS BUT

HE DISCARDED IT DUE TO THE CONDITION. SOURCE COULD

NOT RECALL ANY PATCHES OR INSIGNIA ON THE UNIFORM

AND ALSO WAS NOT ABLE TO DISTINGUISH ITS COLOR.

5. (C) AFTER RECOVERING THE REMAINS, SOURCE

CARRIED IT TO [REDACTED] HOUSE IN DANANG CITY WHERE HE

WASHED THE REMAINS WITH WATER THEN SOAKED IT IN

GASOLINE. AFTER SOAKING THE REMAINS IN GASOLINE,

SOURCE ADDED LIME POWDER TO PRESERVE THE REMAINS AND

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SUBJ: JCRC RPT M90-002; 742 ALLEGED US REMAINS
STORED IN HO CHI MINH CITY (U)

ELIMINATE ANY FOUL ODORS WHICH MIGHT AROUSE
SUSPICION ON THE PART OF THE POLICE. SOURCE THEN
CARRIED THE REMAINS TO HO CHI MINH CITY BY BUS.
AFTER ARRIVAL IN HCMC, SOURCE CARRIED THE REMAINS TO
HIS HOUSE LOCATED AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SOURCE HID
THE REMAINS IN A CONCRETE TANK WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY
BEEN USED AS A SAND FILTER.

6. (C) SOURCE THEN TRAVELLED TO GIA LAI-KON TUM
WHERE HE RECOVERED A TOTAL OF FIVE ALLEGED US
REMAINS IN THE AREA OF TAN CANH AND FOUR OTHER
REMAINS APPROXIMATELY 10 KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF DUC
CO. SOURCE WAS GUIDED TO THE GRAVE SITES BY LOCAL
NATIVES WHO WERE ALSO INCENSE GATHERERS. SOURCE WAS
NOT ABLE TO RECALL ANY DETAILS CONCERNING THE
CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ALLEGED RECOVERIES. SOURCE
CLAIMED HE CONTINUED GATHERING REMAINS IN SEVERAL
PROVINCES UNTIL SOMETIME DURING LATE 1986 OR EARLY
1987, AT WHICH TIME HE HAD ACCUMULATED A TOTAL OF 40
ALLEGED US REMAINS.

7. (C) SOURCE "REGISTERED" FOUR OF THE ALLEGED REMAINS WITH THE "REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REMAINS REGISTRATION TEAM" (DAI DIEN TO DANG KY HAI COT), MR. ROBERT CHAILLARD. SOURCE DESCRIBED ROBERT AS BEING APPROXIMATELY 71 YOA AND A NATIVE OF SAIGON. SOURCE SAID ROBERT'S FATHER WAS OF INDIAN ORIGIN BUT A CITIZEN OF FRANCE SO ROBERT OBTAINED FRENCH CITIZENSHIP AS A CHILD. SOURCE SAID ROBERT'S MOTHER WAS A NATIVE VIETNAMESE AND THEREFORE ROBERT LOOKED SIMILAR TO A TYPICAL VIETNAMESE. SOURCE SAID ROBERT BECAME A CPT IN THE FRENCH ARMY, BUT WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE "BINH XUYEN" ORGANIZATION. ROBERT WAS FORCED TO FLEE TO FRANCE WHEN THE BINH XUYEN FORCES WERE DISBANDED, BUT RATER RETURNED TO RESIDE IN SAIGON SEVERAL YEARS PRIOR TO "LIBERATION." SOURCE SAID ROBERT'S HOUSE WAS LOCATED AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SOURCE MET ROBERT SOMETIME DURING LATE 1986 OR EARLY 1987 IN A COFFEE SHOP IN HCMC. SOURCE SAID HE LEARNED THAT ROBERT HAD BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH SOURCE'S FATHER, AND HE THEREFORE TRUSTED ROBERT. WHEN SOURCE MET ROBERT AT THE COFFEE SHOP, HE DISCUSSED THE REMAINS HE HAD IN HIS POSSESSION AND ROBERT SAID HE WAS IN CONTACT WITH SEVERAL OTHER PEOPLE WHO WERE IN A SIMILAR SITUATION SINCE THEY ALSO HAD US REMAINS, BUT DID

NOT KNOW HOW TO GET THEM TO THE USG.

8. (C) A FEW MONTHS AFTER MEETING ROBERT SOURCE
VISITED HIS HOME WHERE HE MET [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE "SECRETARY" OF THE REMAINS REGISTRATION
TEAM OF WHICH ROBERT WAS THE "REPRESENTATIVE."

SOURCE REGISTERED THREE REMAINS IN HIS NAME AND ONE
REMAINS IN THE NAME OF SOURCE'S WIFE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOURCE DECIDED TO KEEP HIS ADDITIONAL 36
REMAINS HIDDEN IN OTHER LOCATIONS UNTIL HE WAS ABLE
TO EVALUATE ROBERT'S "REGISTRATION TEAM." SOURCE
HEARD FROM ROBERT SOMETIME DURING 1989 THAT HE HAD A
TOTAL OF 264 REMAINS STORED AT HIS HOUSE. SOURCE
RATER SAW TWO NAME LISTS WITH THE NAMES OF THE
ALLEGED AMERICANS, THE NAME OF THE PERSON
REGISTERING THE REMAINS, AND THE PLACE OF RECOVERY.

SOURCE'S THREE REMAINS (THORNE, RATTLIFF, AND
MOREHOUSE) ARE LISTED AS NUMBERS 41, 42, 43 ON ONE
OF THE LISTS WHICH SOURCE HAD IN HIS POSSESSION.

THE REMAINS (WOODS, MICHAEL T.) REGISTERED BY
SOURCE'S WIFE ARE ON A SEPARATE LIST OF 162 ALLEGED
US REMAINS WHICH SOURCE ALSO HAD IN HIS POSSESSION.
SOURCE SAID BOTH OF THE LISTS WERE PROVIDED TO HIM
BY ROBERT SHORTLY PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM
VIETNAM. (NOTE: DUE TO THE LENGTH OF THESE LISTS

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THEY WILL BE FORWARDED SEPARATELY BUT TO FACILITATE
ANALYSIS RO WILL HEREAFTER REFER TO THESE LISTS AS
PRINTED LISTS ONE AND TWO. PRINTED LIST ONE HAS 84
NUMBERED NAMES AND PRINTED LIST TWO HAS 162
UNNUMBERED NAMES SAID TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH ALLEGED
US REMAINS).

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9. (C) SOURCE CONTINUED GOING TO THE HOME OF
ROBERT CHAILLARD PERIODICALLY DURING LATE 1989 AND
EARLY 1990. WHILE AT THE HOME OF ROBERT SOURCE MET
TWO OTHER MEN WHO WERE ASSOCIATED WITH THE REMAINS
GATHERING EFFORT. ONE OF THE MEN WAS CALLED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SOURCE DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS BEING OVER 50
YOA, ABOUT 1.7 METERS TALL, THIN BUILD, AND A NATIVE
OF CENTRAL VIETNAM (POSSIBLY DANANG). ROBERT
INTRODUCED [REDACTED] AS THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
REPRESENTATIVE FOR US REMAINS IN THE HO CHI MINH
CITY AREA. ANOTHER MAN PRESENT AT THE TIME WAS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SOURCE SAID [REDACTED] WAS ABOUT 40 YOA
AND A NATIVE OF NORTHERN VIETNAM. [REDACTED] WAS OF
AVERAGE BUILD AND LOOKED LIKE A TYPICAL VIETNAMESE,
BUT SOURCE THOUGHT HE MIGHT HAVE FRENCH CITIZENSHIP
BECAUSE HE WENT BY THE NAME "PAUL." ROBERT
INTRODUCED [REDACTED] AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF US
REMAINS FOR MILITARY REGION 7 (QUAN KHU BAY).
ACCORDING TO ROBERT BOTH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] HAD
BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE REGISTRATION OF ALLEGED US
REMAINS FROM THE BEGINNING. ROBERT RELATED TO

SOURCE THAT IT WAS [REDACTED] IDEA TO REGISTER THE
REMAINS AND KEEP THEM AT ONE CENTRAL LOCATION (I.E.
ROBERT'S HOUSE). ROBERT TOLD SOURCE THAT FORMS FROM
THE MOI HAD BEEN PROVIDED BY [REDACTED] WHICH
REQUESTED THE USG TO MAKE AN ADVANCE PAYMENT OF 5000
US DOLLARS FOR EACH REMAINS, AND THAT FURTHER
PAYMENTS MIGHT BE MADE, DEPENDING ON THE
IDENTIFICATION OF THE REMAINS. SOURCE SAID HE
BELIEVED [REDACTED] WAS A GENUINE REPRESENTATIVE OF
THE MOI AND JUDGING FROM HIS APPARENT DEGREE OF
AUTHORITY HE MUST HAVE BEEN AT LEAST A LTC, ALTHOUGH
HE ALWAYS WORE CIVILIAN CLOTHING. SOURCE SAID THAT
SINCE [REDACTED] WORE CIVILIAN CLOTHING HE BELIEVED
HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE EXTERNAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION
(CUC TINH BAO DOI NGOAI).

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10. (C) SOURCE SAID SHORTLY AFTER HE MET [REDACTED]
AT ROBERT'S HOUSE HE DECIDED TO PAY HIM A VISIT AT
HIS HOME. SOURCE SAID HE WENT TO [REDACTED] HOUSE
WHICH WAS LOCATED ON THE SAME STREET AS THE
VINETEXCO PLANT IN THU DUC. SOURCE COULD NOT RECALL
THE NAME OF THE STREET BUT DID RECALL THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HOUSE NUMBER WAS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOURCE
SAID THAT [REDACTED] INFORMED HIM THAT SOME OF THE
REGISTERED REMAINS HAD BEEN PROVIDED BY "VIET CONG
FAMILIES" AND SOME WERE PROVIDED BY [REDACTED]
HIMSELF. [REDACTED] SAID THIS WAS ONE REASON HE HAD
DEvised A PLAN TO TURN OVER THE US REMAINS FOR
EITHER THE 5000 US DOLLAR PAYMENT OR RESETTLEMENT IN
THE US. [REDACTED] SAID SOME FAMILIES, ESPECIALLY
THE COMMUNISTS, WOULD NOT CARE TO GO TO THE US SO
THEY COULD HAVE THE MONEY INSTEAD. [REDACTED] SAID
EACH US REMAINS WOULD ENTITLE THE PROVIDER TO
RESETTLE FIVE FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE US IF THEY SO
DESIRED.

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II. (C) SOMETIME DURING LATE 1989 SOURCE MET WITH
BOTH ROBERT AND [REDACTED] AT ROBERT'S HOUSE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTRODUCED A FILM CREW WHICH CONSISTED OF
ABOUT FIVE OR SIX PEOPLE, BOTH MALE AND FEMALE. THE
FILM CREW FILMED SOURCE, ROBERT, AND [REDACTED] ALONG
WITH SEVERAL OF THE BOXES CONTAINING ALLEGED US
REMAINS. ABOUT THREE DAYS LATER SOURCE WAS INVITED
BACK TO THE HOME OF ROBERT WHERE HE, ALONG WITH
ROBERT, [REDACTED] AND THE "LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES"
OF THE OTHER FIVE STORAGE AREAS/COLLECTION POINTS IN
THE HCMC AREA, VIEWED THE FILM WHICH HAD BEEN MADE

THREE DAYS PRIOR. SOURCE RECALLED THAT THE FILM WAS
IN COLOR AND OF GOOD QUALITY. SOURCE VIEWED THE
FILM ON A TELEVISION SET OWNED BY ROBERT. THE FILM
WAS NARRATED IN ENGLISH AND SOURCE SPECULATED THAT
THE NARRATOR WAS [REDACTED] BECAUSE HE RECALLED
HAVING HEARD FROM ROBERT THAT [REDACTED] HAD BEEN

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SELECTED AS THE MR7 REPRESENTATIVE FOR US REMAINS
DUE TO HIS ENGLISH LANGUAGE CAPABILITY. AFTER THE
GROUP VIEWED THE FILM ROBERT SAID IT WOULD RATER BE
SHOWN TO EVERYONE WHO HAD REGISTERED REMAINS IN THE
HCMC AREA.

12. (C) SOURCE SAID THAT AFTER THE FILM WAS SHOWN,
ROBERT AND [REDACTED] HANDED OUT FORMS TO BE SIGNED
BY ALL THOSE WHO HAD REGISTERED US REMAINS. ROBERT
SAID HE HAD REACHED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE USG
WHEREBY THE USG WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY THE SUM OF
FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER REMAINS AND THOSE IN
POSSESSION OF THE REMAINS WOULD RECEIVE 25% WHILE
THE BALANCE OF 75% WOULD GO TO THE SRV GOVERNMENT.

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THOSE PRESENT WHO RECIEVED THE FORMS INCLUDED THE
LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STORAGE POINTS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE SON-IN-LAW OF ROBERT WHO
RESIDED IN ROBERT'S HOUSE, [REDACTED] A COUSIN
OF SOURCE'S WIFE AND 54 YOA NATIVE OF SOC TRANG WHO
REGISTERED EIGHT REMAINS. THE ORGANIZATION'S
SECRETARY [REDACTED] WHO WAS A NEPHEW OF
ROBERT, AND SOURCE. SOURCE SAID MOST OF THE PEOPLE

COMPLETED THE FORM REQUESTING PAYMENT BUT HE DID NOT DO SO. SOURCE SAID HE COMPLAINED TO ROBERT THAT IF THE GROUP DEMANDED MONEY IT WOULD NOT BE HUMANITARIAN. [REDACTED] SAID THE FILM THAT HAD BEEN MADE OF THE US REMAINS HAD BEEN PARTIALLY FUNDED BY THE USG. [REDACTED] SAID IF THE USG DID NOT AGREE TO PAY FOR THE REMAINS HE WOULD INVITE 15 DIFFERENT NEWS AGENCIES TO COME AND VIEW THE FILM.

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13. (C) SOMETIME DURING EARLY MAY 1990 ROBERT INFORMED SOURCE THAT HE WOULD CALL A MEETING FOR ALL LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES FOR US REMAINS IN THE HCMC AREA. ROBERT SAID HE HAD A TOTAL OF 742 US REMAINS WHICH WERE BEING STORED AT SIX DIFFERENT LOCATIONS IN THE HCMC AREA, INCLUDING HIS OWN HOME. ROBERT SAID HE WAS BECOMING IMPATIENT BECAUSE SEVERAL TIMES IN THE PAST MR. [REDACTED] HAD INFORMED HIM THAT A US TEAM WAS COMING TO EXAMINE THE REMAINS BUT NO SUCH TEAM HAD EVER ARRIVED. ROBERT SAID [REDACTED] WAS ALWAYS NOTIFIED BY THE MOI IN ADVANCE OF THE US TEAM'S ARRIVAL IN VIETNAM. ROBERT TOLD SOURCE THAT ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] PLAN ALL THE REMAINS FROM THE SIX SEPARATE LOCATIONS WOULD BE MOVED TO THE MILITARY REGION 7 HQ WHICH WAS LOCATED IN THE FORMER RVNAF JGS COMPOUND NEAR TAN SON NHAT AIRBASE. AFTER

THE REMAINS WERE CONSOLIDATED THE US TEAM WOULD EXAMINE THEM FOR IDENTIFICATION. SOURCE SPECULATED THAT THE ACTUAL EXAMINATION SITE WOULD BE IN "CAMP DAVIS" WHERE THE VIET CONG HAD MET WITH THE AMERICANS DURING THE WAR.

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14. (C) ROBERT TOLD SOURCE THAT HE HAD 264 REMAINS IN HIS HOME LOCATED AT [REDACTED] STREET. SOURCE MET SEVERAL "LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES" IN THE HOME OF ROBERT AND LATER WENT TO THEIR HOMES WHEN ROBERT ASKED HIM TO PASS ON INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES WHICH WAS SCHEDULED FOR 20 MAY 1990. SOURCE WENT TO THE HOME OF MR.

[REDACTED] (9) [REDACTED] WHICH WAS LOCATED IN A SMALL ALLEY NEXT TO THE CAO DAI TEMPLE ON TRAN HUNG DAO STREET. SOURCE SAID [REDACTED] WAS A 70 YOA NATIVE OF SVN (POSSIBLY SAIGON) WHO WAS WELL KNOWN IN THE AREA OF THE CAO DAI TEMPLE. SOURCE RECALLED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD OVER 100 REMAINS STORED IN HIS HOME.

SOURCE ALSO WENT TO THE HOME OF MR. [REDACTED]

A 50 YOA NATIVE OF CVN (POSSIBLY DANANG) WHO RESIDED BEHIND THE THU DUC CATHOLIC CHURCH. SOURCE RECALLED

THAT MR. [REDACTED] HAD OVER 300 REMAINS STORED IN HIS

HOME. SOURCE WENT TO THE HOME OF A MS [REDACTED] A 40

YOA NATIVE OF THU DUC. SOURCE RECALLED THAT MS

HOUSE WAS LOCATED NEAR THE HOME OF [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]

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SOURCE RECALLED THAT MS [REDACTED] WAS THE DAUGHTER OF A
FORMER ARVN OFFICER AND SHE HAD MORE THAN 100
REMAINS STORED IN HER HOUSE. SOURCE ALSO VISITED

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THE HOME OF [REDACTED] A FORMER ARVN OFFICER ABOUT
50 YOA AND A NATIVE OF NVN WHO MOVED SOUTH WHEN THE
COUNTRY WAS DIVIDED IN 1954. SOURCE RECALLED THAT
[REDACTED] HAD SLIGHTLY LESS THAN 100 REMAINS STORED
IN HIS HOUSE LOCATED AT [REDACTED] IN
HCMC. SOURCE VISITED THE LAST STORAGE LOCATION IN
THE HOME OF [REDACTED] WHO RESIDED ON AU CO STREET
(SPECIFIC ADDRESS NOT RECALLED), IN DISTRICT 11 OF
HCMC. [REDACTED] WHO WAS A 70 YOA NATIVE OF SAIGON,
REPORTEDLY HAD SLIGHTLY LESS THAN 100 REMAINS STORED
IN HIS HOME.

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15. (C) SOURCE SAID HE BECAME CONCERNED THAT THE
GROUP WOULD MAKE INHUMANE DEMANDS FOR MONEY IN
EXCHANGE FOR THE REMAINS AND THAT ROBERT WAS BEING
USED BY THE SRV GOVERNMENT TO FORCE THE USG TO PAY
MONEY. SOURCE THEREFORE DECIDED TO TAKE HIS REMAINS
WHICH HE HAD NOT REGISTERED WITH ROBERT AND FLEE
FROM VIETNAM BY BOAT. SOURCE SAID HE HAD A FRIEND,
[REDACTED] WHO HAD HELPED HIM IN GATHERING REMAINS SINCE
THE LATE 1970'S (NOTE: [REDACTED] ARRIVED IN MALAYSIA ON
THE SAME BOAT WITH SOURCE AND WAS INTERVIEWED

SEPARATELY). SOURCE SAID THAT [REDACTED] WAS THE ONLY PERSON ON THE BOAT WHO ASSISTED HIM OR WAS IN ANY WAY INVOLVED WITH THE REMAINS. SOURCE SAID THE OTHER SEVEN PASSENGERS ON THE BOAT DID NOT KNOW ABOUT THE REMAINS UNTIL ALREADY AT SEA.

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16. (C) SOURCE SAID HE AND [REDACTED] HAD GATHERED A TOTAL OF 40 REMAINS FROM THROUGHOUT SOUTH VIETNAM. FOUR OF THESE REMAINS (THORNE, RATTLIFF, MOREHOUSE, AND WOODS) WERE REGISTERED WITH ROBERT AND STORED IN HIS HOUSE. OF THE REMAINING 36 REMAINS, 10 WERE STORED AT THE HOME OF [REDACTED] LOCATED AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HCMC. TWO REMAINS WERE STORED AT THE HOME OF MRS. [REDACTED] LOCATED AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HCMC. SOURCE SAID MRS.

[REDACTED] IS AN OLD FRIEND AND AN APPROX 38 YOA NATIVE OF VINH LONG WHO HAS A HUSBAND, [REDACTED] LIVING IN THE US. TWENTY-FOUR OTHER REMAINS WERE STORED AT

THE HOME OF SOURCE. WHEN SOURCE DECIDED TO "ESCAPE" FROM VIETNAM, HE AGREED WITH [REDACTED] TO TAKE AS MANY OF THE REMAINS AS POSSIBLE WITH THEM ON THE BOAT.

SOURCE AND [REDACTED] WERE ABLE TO TRANSPORT THE 10 REMAINS FROM THE HOME OF [REDACTED] ALONG WITH 18 MORE REMAINS FROM THE HOME OF SOURCE. WHEN SOURCE DEPARTED VIETNAM, HE LEFT SIX REMAINS AT HIS HOME, TWO REMAINS AT THE HOME OF [REDACTED] AND THE FOUR

REMAINS TO BE REGISTERED WITH ROBERT. SOURCE KNEW THE ALLEGED IDENTITIES OF THE REMAINS HE REGISTERED WITH ROBERT (THORNE, RATTLIFF, MOREHOUSE, AND WOODS) AS WELL AS THE 28 REMAINS BROUGHT OUT ON THE BOAT (REPORTED IN PARA 17 BELOW), BUT HE COULD NOT RECALL THE NAMES ASSOCIATED WITH THE REMAINS AT HIS HOME OR THE HOME OF [REDACTED] SOURCE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT SHORTLY PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM VIETNAM, HE SENT A LETTER CONTAINING THE NAMES TO HIS SON, [REDACTED] WHO CURRENTLY RESIDES AT [REDACTED]

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17. (C) - CONCERNING THE 28 REMAINS WHICH WERE CARRIED OUT ON THE BOAT BY SOURCE, HE COULD NOT RECALL WHICH REMAINS HAD BEEN STORED AT THE HOME OF [REDACTED] AND WHICH REMAINS HAD BEEN STORED AT HIS OWN HOME. SOURCE HAD 27 DOG TAGS AND A LIST IN HIS POSSESSION WHICH INDICATED THE FOLLOWING:

(1). BEAL (FOUND IN SONG BET

MICHAEL R

US 52854657

A BRETHREN

(2). BROWN GENE E

(QUANG NAM-DA NANG)

US 53845644

O POS

BAPT

(3) BURTON CLARENCE

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O NAZARENE

(4). ERICSON GARY W. (DAC LAC)

US54840103

O NEG 322408054

BAPTIST

(5). WEHNER RONALD M. (DAC LAC)

US51673431

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A POS LUTHERAN

(6). BLACK WILLIAM E (SONG BE)

US 54814810

A PRO

(7). BARTONEQUINN P (BINH LONG SONG BE)

RA67113010

A POS 267685483

CATH

(8). BLEDSOE CHARLES E (MAJOR AIR FORCE, DAC

RA18756343

LAC)

O METHODIST

(9). STONESTREET THOMAS A (SA THAY DISTRICT, GAI

233-54-7362

LIA-KONTUM)

A METHODIST

(10). ROBLES RAYMOND L. (DANANG)

AF11825476

T67 O POS

CATHOLIC

(11). BECANNEN, BARRY J. (VIETNAM-LAO BORDER)

W3157716

O PROTESTANT

(12). ARRINGTON DONNA (BINH TRI THIEN)

RA16990777

A BAPTIST

(13). BOWMAN ALVIN D (GIA LAI-KON TUM)

US67066645

A POS BAPT

(14). BATES KENNETH L (3 KM NORTHEAST OF DUONG

RA15928504

MINH CHAU DISTRICT, TAY

A BAPTIST

NINH)

(15). MORGAN THEODORE J (KHAM DUC, QUANG NAM)

AF16729132

A POS METHODIST

(16). AHLERS HERBERT L (BU DANG, SONG BE)

389580591

O POS ROMANCATH

(17). NANTZ RONALD E. (TRANG BANG DISTRICT, TAY

RA168455025

NINH)

O NEGATIVE

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

(18). BUNSELMEYER HENRY W JR (LANG BO-DUC CO, CHU

RA17637919

BA DISTRICT, GIA

A POS NO PREFERENCE

LAI-KON TUM)

(19). NICHOLS ROBERT A (SONG BE)

RA19820016

O PROTESTANT

(20). YOUNG WILLIE J. (AN KHE DISTRICT, GIA

US53703615

LAI-KON TUM)

B BAPT

(21). BAUSMAN SANFORD D (NO SKULL, CAMBODIAN

206 36 2077 BORDER, TAY NINH)

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- (22). ALLEN NATHANIEL (AN LOC, SONG BE)
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B NEG PROTESTANT
- (23). BROWN SONNY (QUANG NAM-DA NANG)
AF571707 (SEE PARA 18 BELOW)
- (24). BIDDLE ROBERT S (6 KM WEST OF BUON BA
RA11582200 SONG, EA PONG BAC
B NEG 220-54-4592 VILLAGE, KRONG PAC
PROTESTANT DISTRICT, DAC LAC)
- (25). ARNOLD JAMES S (KRONG PACH, DAC
RA17697259 LAC
D ROMAN CATHOLIC
- (26). ORTENAU JACK O (AN KHE, GIA LAI-
RA11619651 KON TUM)
A JEWISH
- (27). LEBRON OSVALDO (200M FROM THE END

RA11837637 OF THE SONG BA, 6KM
A POS 101-38-7456 FROM CHU D'QUI
CATHOLIC VILLAGE, 12KM FROM
A YUN PA (FORMERLY
CHED RED DISTRICT),
GIA LAI-KON TUM,
FOUND IN 1985, US
BILLIONAIRE).

(28). GANTT JOHN B (HELICOPTER
AF14273378 RETURNING FROM LAOS
T63 A POS TO QUY NHON,
PROTESTANT CRASHED AND DIED
DURING 1972;
DISCOVERED AND
EXHUMED IN 1985;
5KM NORTHWEST OF AN
NGHIA VILLAGE, AND
12KM FROM KBANG
DISTRICT OF GIA
LAI-KON TUM.
REMAINS LYING ABOUT
17 METERS FROM THE
HELICOPTER).

18. (C) EXCEPT FOR THE ALLEGED REMAINS OF "BROWN SONNY" WHICH SOURCE CLAIMED TO HAVE EXHUMED NEAR KHAM DUC IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, HE CLAIMED TO BE UNABLE TO RECALL THE DETAILS OF ANY OTHER RECOVERIES. SOURCE CLAIMED HE WAS NOT ABLE TO RECALL ANY WRECKAGE, BUT WHEN QUESTIONED CONCERNING THE REMARKS ON HIS NAME LIST SOURCE SAID ONLY REMAINS NUMBERS 10 AND 28 WERE ASSOCIATED WITH AIRCRAFT BUT HE COULD NOT RECALL ANY DETAILS CONCERNING THE WRECKAGE. SOURCE WAS NOT ABLE TO LOCATE THE DOG TAG OF REMAINS NUMBER 23 (BROWN SONNY), BUT DESCRIBED IT AS HAVING A BULLET HOLE THROUGH THE SERIAL NUMBER WITH THREE READABLE DIGITS (205). SOURCE WAS NOT ABLE TO EXPLAIN WHERE THE SERIAL NUMBER ON HIS LIST FOR REMAINS 23 (AF571707) ORIGINATED. SOURCE CLAIMED THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE REMAINS HE RECOVERED WERE EXHUMED FROM SHALLOW GRAVES WHICH WERE POINTED OUT BY LOCAL GUIDES. LOCAL GUIDES WERE NOT PAID FOR THE REMAINS BUT RECEIVED RICE OR INCENSE IN EXCHANGE FOR THEM. EXCEPT FOR THE PROVIDED DOG TAGS, SOURCE COULD NOT RECALL ANY PERSONAL EFFECTS WHICH WERE RECOVERED WITH THE ALLEGED US REMAINS. SOURCE ALSO DID NOT RECALL ANY PERSONAL EFFECTS IN THE POSSESSION OF OTHER MEMBERS OF THE REMAINS REGISTRATION GROUP AND

STATED HE ASSUMED THEY ONLY HAD DOG TAGS WITH THEIR
REMAINS LIKE HE DID.

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19. (C) SOURCE STATED HE MET FELLOW PASSENGER ON
HIS BOAT, [REDACTED] "ABOUT 10 YEARS AGO" WHEN THEY
WERE BOTH SELLING WESTERN MEDICINE (THUOC TAY) IN
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DISTRICT 6, HCMC. SOURCE OFTEN TOOK REST BREAKS AT
A LOCAL COFFEE SHOP AND HE BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED]
THERE. SOURCE SAID [REDACTED] ACCOMPANIED HIM ON MOST OF
HIS REMAINS GATHERING TRIPS BUT HE COULD NOT RECALL
ANY DETAILS. SOURCE RECALLED THAT [REDACTED] WAS FROM
QUANG NAM-DA NANG AND THAT WAS WHY HE HAD GONE WITH
SOURCE ON THE FIRST TRIP TO GET THE REMAINS OF
"BROWN SONNY" FROM THE KHAM DUC AREA. SOURCE SAID
HE BELIEVED THERE WERE AT LEAST THREE AMERICANS
MISSING WHO WERE NAMED "BROWN" BECAUSE HE HAD FOUND
THE REMAINS OF TWO "BROWNS" AND MR. [REDACTED]
WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF ONE OF THE GROUPS REMAINS
STORAGE POINTS BEHIND THE THU DUC CATHOLIC CHURCH
TOLD SOURCE THAT HE ALSO HAD THE REMAINS OF AN
AMERICAN NAMED BROWN. SOURCE HEARD FROM MR. [REDACTED]
THAT HE HAD CONTACTED MRS. BROWN WHO WAS THE MOTHER
OF THE DEAD AMERICAN WHOSE REMAINS HE HAD IN HIS
HOME.

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20. (C) CONCERNING OTHER PASSENGERS ON SOURCE'S
BOAT, SOURCE CLAIMED TO BE ONLY SLIGHTLY ACQUAINTED
WITH TWO OF THEM. HE SAID THEY WERE THE NEPHEWS OF
[REDACTED]

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BELOW). SOURCE SAID HE MET THE REMAINING PASSENGERS JUST PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM VIETNAM.

21. (C) SOURCE STATED THAT HE AND [REDACTED] PURCHASED THE "ESCAPE" BOAT IN NHA BE DURING LATE 1989. THEY PAID 15 MILLION DONG FOR THE BOAT AND 5 MILLION MORE TO REPAIR THE MOTOR. SOURCE SAID THE BOAT WAS POWERED BY A 45 HP, 3 CYLINDER DIESEL ENGINE MANUFACTURED BY THE YANMAR COMPANY. THE GROUP MET IN HO CHI MINH CITY AT 1700 ON 31 MAY 1990 AND DEPARTED ON THE SAIGON RIVER FOR VUNG TAU. SOURCE SAID THE BOAT WAS REGISTERED AS A LEGAL FISHING BOAT IN THE NAME OF [REDACTED]. THE GROUP WAS STOPPED AT SEA OFF VUNG TAU BY AN ARMED SRV FISHING BOAT AND SOURCE PAID A 50,000 DONG BRIBE TO CONTINUE THE TRIP. WHEN THE BOAT ENTERED THE GULF OF THAILAND, THE ENGINE WENT OUT FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE DAYS DURING WHICH TIME NUMEROUS SHIPS PASSED BY, WITH SOME DROPPING OFF FOOD, FUEL, AND WATER TO SOURCE'S BOAT. SOURCE SAID AFTER THE ENGINE BROKE DOWN HE DECIDED TO BRING OUT THE REMAINS AND WRITE THE WORDS "THIS BOAT HAVE USA REMAIN" ON THE SIDE TO ATTRACT ATTENTION.

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22. (C) JUST PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM VIETNAM SOURCE SAID HE WAS VISITING THE HOME OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHEN HE MET A LADY KNOWN AS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SOURCE RECALLED THAT [REDACTED] WAS
OVER 50 YOA AND RESIDED AT [REDACTED] IN
THE PHU NHUAN AREA OF HCMC. [REDACTED] WAS MARRIED TO
[REDACTED] WHO WAS A FORMER ARVN OFFICER.

[REDACTED] TOLD SOURCE SHE WAS PRESENT AT THE HOME OF
[REDACTED] TO REGISTER SOME US REMAINS WHICH
WERE IN HER POSSESSION. [REDACTED] SAID SHE HAD
PREVIOUSLY WORKED WITH A HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATION
AND WAS ACQUAINTED WITH DR [REDACTED] IN THE
US. [REDACTED] GAVE SOURCE AN ADDRESS FOR
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO
GAVE SOURCE THE MAILING ADDRESS FOR THE ORDERLY
DEPARTURE PROGRAM (ODP) OFFICE IN BANGKOK, THAILAND
AND ASKED HIM TO PASS THE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE
REMAINS BEING STORED IN HCMC TO BOTH [REDACTED] AND
THE ODP OFFICE.

23. (C) SOURCE SAID HE HAD NEVER OBSERVED ANY LIVE
AMERICANS REMAINING IN VIETNAM. SOURCE SAID JUST
PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE, WHILE AT THE HOME OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HE MET A MAN WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS
[REDACTED] SOURCE HEARD FROM [REDACTED] THAT

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HE WAS A GRANDSON OF FORMER GVN PRIME MINISTER TRAN
VAN HUONG. [REDACTED] TOLD SOURCE HE HAD SEEN A FEW (MOT
VAI) AMERICANS BEING HELD IN THE FOREST NEAR DANANG,
BUT HE DID NOT PROVIDE ANY DETAILS. SOURCE DID NOT
HEAR ABOUT ANY OTHER AMERICANS.

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24. (C) SOURCE GAVE HIS POB AS VINH CONG VILLAGE,
VINH CONG DISTRICT, LONG AN. SOURCE RESIDED AT HIS
POB AND ATTENDED A VILLAGE SCHOOL FOR CHINESE UNTIL
1946 WHEN HE MOVED WITH HIS PARENTS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DECEASED, AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DECEASED [REDACTED]

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LONG AN WHERE HE WORKED AT HOME HELPING HIS PARENTS
WHO WERE FOOD MERCHANTS. SOURCE'S PARENTS DIED IN
1969 AND HE TOOK OVER THEIR BUSINESS IN DUC HOA.

SOURCE EXPANDED THE BUSINESS TO HANDLE CONTRACTS FOR
PROVIDING FOODSTUFFS TO ARVN MILITARY UNITS IN III
CORPS AREA UNTIL JANUARY 1975 WHEN SOURCE WAS
INJURED IN AN ARTILLERY ATTACK AND MOVED TO RESIDE
IN SAIGON CITY. SOURCE RESIDED AT THE HOME OF HIS

WIFE'S PARENTS LOCATED AT [REDACTED]

UNTIL HIS DEPARTURE FROM VIETNAM ON 31 MAY 90.

25. (C) SOURCE LISTED HIS SPOUSE AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CURRENTLY RESIDING AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOURCE LISTED HIS CHILDREN AS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] SAME CURRENT
ADDRESS IN THE US. SOURCE SAID HIS WIFE'S AUNT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WENT TO THE US VIA MALAYSIA DURING 1979 AND
CURRENTLY RESIDES AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE OWNER OF THE HOUSE WHERE SOURCE
PREVIOUSLY RESIDED IN HCMC IS HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW,

[REDACTED] CURRENTLY
RESIDING AT THE SAME ADDRESS. SOURCE CLAIMED TO
HAVE NO PREVIOUS MILITARY OR CIVIL SERVICE FOR ANY
GOVERNMENT. SOURCE ALSO CLAIMED NO FOREIGN TRAINING
OR FOREIGN TRAVEL EXCEPT FOR BRIEF EXCURSIONS ACROSS
THE CAMBODIAN BORDER WHILE SELLING FOODSTUFFS.

26. (C) SOURCE WAS QUERIED CONCERNING HIS OPINION
OF THE MOTIVES OF THE SRV REGARDING THE ISSUE OF
MISSING AMERICANS. SOURCE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW
ABOUT THE LIVE SIGHTING ISSUE BUT HE WAS CERTAIN
THAT THE SRV GOVERNMENT WAS TRYING TO USE THE ISSUE
OF US REMAINS TO OBTAIN MONEY FROM THE USG. SOURCE
SAID WHEN HE FIRST BECAME INVOLVED IN REMAINS
GATHERING HE DID SO BECAUSE A VIET CONG CADRE HAD
RETURNED AFTER THE WAR ENDED TO CLAIM THE PROPERTY
WHERE SOURCE'S PARENTS WERE BURIED IN VINH CONG,

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LONG AN. SOURCE SAID A NEIGHBOR HAD BEEN KIND
ENOUGH TO EXHUME HIS PARENTS' REMAINS AND BRING THEM
TO HCMC SO HE COULD CREMATE THEM AND KEEP THEM FOR
WORSHIP. SOURCE SAID THIS CAUSED HIM TO THINK ABOUT
OTHERS AFFECTED BY THE WAR SO HE DECIDED TO TRY AND
FIND SOME AMERICAN REMAINS TO RETURN TO THE
FAMILIES. SOURCE SAID HE WAS OPTIMISTIC IN THE
BEGINNING AND HE KEPT HEARING THAT AN AMERICAN TEAM
WAS COMING TO EXAMINE THE REMAINS, BUT THE TEAM
NEVER CAME, SO HE BELIEVED SOMETHING WAS NOT RIGHT.
HE SAID HIS SUSPICIONS WERE CONFIRMED WHEN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ASKED HIM TO SIGN A PETITION DEMANDING
\$5000 US DOLLARS FOR EACH OF HIS REMAINS. SOURCE
SAID THIS LEFT LITTLE DOUBT IN HIS MIND THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WAS USING [REDACTED] TO MAKE THE USG PAY
FOR REMAINS. DUE TO HIS HUMANITARIAN NATURE SOURCE
DECIDED TO SPLIT FROM THE UNSCRUPULOUS GROUP AND
RISK HIS LIFE BY BRINGING OUT ALL THE US REMAINS HE
COULD CARRY ON HIS BOAT. SOURCE SAID HE CONSIDERED
THE ISSUE OF REMAINS A HUMANITARIAN ONE AND
THEREFORE HOPED HE WOULD BE RESETTLED IN THE US FOR
HIS EFFORTS.

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27. (C) THE ESCAPE BOAT WHICH ARRIVED WITH THE
REMAINS CARRIED A TOTAL OF NINE PEOPLE INCLUDING

SOURCE. SEVEN OF THE NINE CLAIMED TO HAVE NO
KNOWLEDGE OF OR INVOLVEMENT WITH THE ALLEGED US
REMAINS. OF THESE SEVEN PEOPLE SIX WERE YOUNG MALE
FORMER STUDENTS WHOSE BIO DATA IS REPORTED BELOW.
INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE REMAINING TWO ADULT
MALE PASSENGERS [REDACTED] WILL BE

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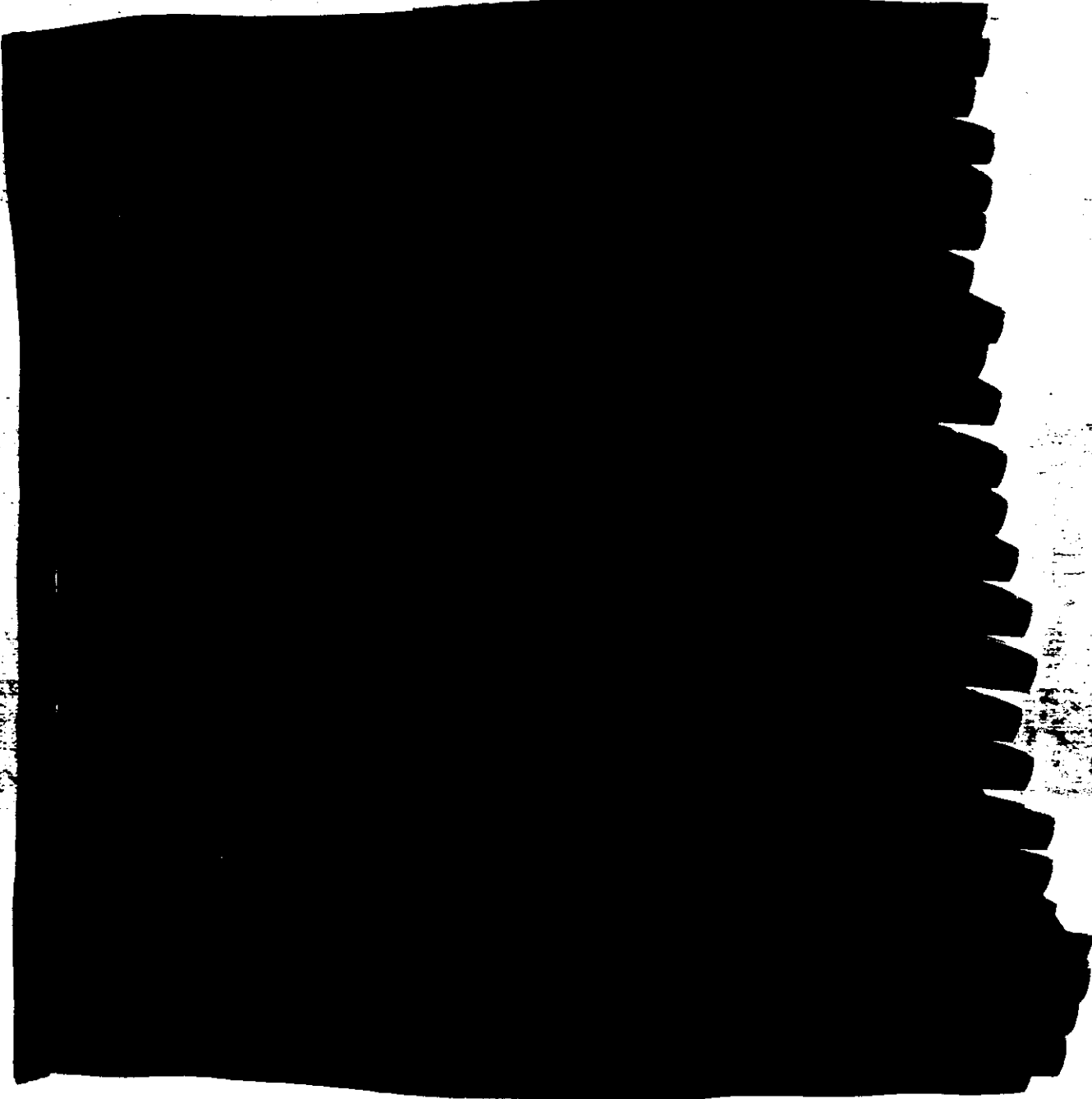
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29. (C) COMMENT: ALTHOUGH SOURCE WAS GENERALLY
COOPERATIVE AND MADE NO SPECIFIC REQUESTS OF THE

INTERVIEWER, HE WAS AT TIMES SOMEWHAT EVASIVE AND HINTED TOWARD EVENTUAL RESETTLEMENT IN THE US, BASED PRIMARILY ON HIS CLAIMED FEAR OF ARREST FOR HAVING BEEN INVOLVED WITH ALLEGED US REMAINS. SOURCE WAS ONLY ABLE TO PROVIDE SKETCHY ACCOUNTS CONCERNING THE ACTUAL RECOVERIES OF THE ALLEGED US REMAINS. SOURCE CLAIMED THAT ONLY [REDACTED] WAS ASSISTING HIM IN THE ALLEGED RECOVERIES BUT THE ACCOUNT RELATED BY [REDACTED] ALTHOUGH EQUALLY LACKING IN DETAILS, DID NOT MATCH THAT OF SOURCE. FOR EXAMPLE, SOURCE CLAIMED HE RECOVERED THE REMAINS OF BROWN FROM AN AREA NEAR KHAM DUC WHILE [REDACTED] CLAIMED THEY WERE RECOVERED FROM THE VINH DIEN AREA JUST SOUTH OF DANANG CITY. SOURCE CLAIMED TO HAVE PROVIDED METAL SHEETING TO [REDACTED] WHO CONSTRUCTED THE METAL CONTAINERS FOR THE REMAINS AND THEN TO HAVE ASSISTED HIM IN PACKING THE 28 ALLEGED US REMAINS. FORENSIC EXPERTS HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY CONCLUDED THAT THE CONTAINERS HELD A TOTAL OF 32 HUMAN REMAINS. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF REMAINS REPORTEDLY STORED AT THE HOME OF [REDACTED] (264) DOES NOT MATCH THE NUMBER OF SOURCE'S TWO PRINTED LISTS (I.E. LIST NUMBER ONE 84 REMAINS AND LIST NUMBER TWO 162 REMAINS FOR A TOTAL OF 246). IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOURCE HAS CONFUSED THE NUMBERS 264 AND 246. SOURCE'S DESCRIPTION OF

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HOW HE RECOVERED THE REMAINS WAS LACKING IN DETAIL TO THE EXTENT HE GAVE THE IMPRESSION HE HAS EITHER EXTREMELY POOR RECALL OR IS BEING UNTRUTHFUL. RO BELIEVES THE LATTER TO BE THE CASE. SOURCE CLAIMED TO HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF [REDACTED] OR OF OFFICE "16X" WHICH HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH RECEIPTS PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS OF HCMC WHO REGISTERED REMAINS IN THE PAST. SOURCE CLAIMED THAT THE REMAINS GROUP HEADED BY [REDACTED] WAS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH THE REMAINS GROUP HEADED BY [REDACTED] [REDACTED] IN NHA BE WHICH WAS RECENTLY ARRESTED WITH A WAREHOUSE OF REMAINS. SOURCE SAID HE HEARD THAT [REDACTED] HAD CHARGED EACH PERSON WHO REGISTERED REMAINS WITH HIM TWO "CHI" OF GOLD AND THAT SOME OF THE PEOPLE BECAME IMPATIENT AND INFORMED THE PUBLIC SECURITY CONCERNING HIS ACTIVITIES. SOURCE SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE [REDACTED] WAS INVOLVED WITH [REDACTED] REMAINS GROUP. SOURCE WAS SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF VNOSMP MEMBERS ASSOCIATED WITH JOINT FORENSIC ACTIVITIES IN HCMC, INCLUDING [REDACTED] BUT WAS NOT ABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS. SOURCE WAS WELL COMPOSED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE INTERVIEW AND GAVE THE IMPRESSION HE FELT HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A HERO FOR BRINGING OUT THE ALLEGED US REMAINS. WHEN SOURCE WAS INFORMED THAT NONE OF THE

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NAMES PROVIDED BY HIM WERE ASSOCIATED WITH ACTIVE
CASES HE WAS INITIALLY STUNNED BUT QUICKLY REGAINED
HIS COMPOSURE AND ACTED SKEPTICAL CONCERNING RO'S
OPINION REGARDING THE NAMES. WHEN SOURCE WAS SHOWN
THAT THE FOUR NAMES HE REGISTERED WITH ROBERT DID
NOT APPEAR ON THE "ALPHA ROSTER" CARRIED BY RO

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SOURCE'S EYES BRIMMED WITH TEARS. SOURCE ASKED IF
ANY OF THE NAMES REGISTERED BY OTHER PEOPLE WERE
LISTED IN US RECORDS AND RO INFORMED HIM THAT HIS
SECOND PRINTED LIST CONTAINED ONE NAME OF AN ACTIVE
CASE. SOURCE HAD ALREADY BEEN ASKED CONCERNING HIS
KNOWLEDGE OF THE PERSON WHO WAS LISTED AS HAVING
PROVIDED THE NAME [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS WELL AS OTHER NAMES ON THE LIST AND SOURCE
GAVE A NEGATIVE RESPONSE. SOURCE WAS THEREFORE NOT
INFORMED OF THE NAME ON HIS SECOND LIST WHICH DOES
CORRELATE TO AN ACTIVE CASE [REDACTED] RO DID
NOT RECEIVE REF A MSG UNTIL AFTER RETURNING TO
BANGKOK, THEREFORE SOME REQUIREMENTS ARE UNFILLED.
SOURCE AND THE OTHER EIGHT PASSENGERS WILL PROBABLY
REMAIN IN THE KUANTAN RED CRESCENT CAMP FOR SEVERAL
DAYS BEFORE BEING TRANSFERRED TO PULAU BIDONG. ALL
DOG TAGS, LISTS (WHICH HAVE BEEN SOAKED IN DIESEL
FUEL), REFUGEE PHOTOGRAPHS, AND THE MALAYSIAN RED
CRESCENT PROCESSING FORMS ON THIS BOAT WILL BE
FORWARDED SEPARATELY.

30. (C) THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD THAT JCRC REPS WERE
IN KUANTAN THEY RECIEVED VERY VALUABLE ASSISTANCE

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FROM THE RED CRESCENT REPRESENTATIVE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WORKED

THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND AND SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE
EVENING HOURS AT THE CAMP AS WELL AS PROVIDING
GROUND TRANSPORTATION TO JCRC REPS IN TRAVELLING TO
AND FROM THE INTERVIEW SITES. ADDITIONALLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HANDLED ALL PRESS INQUIRIES AND INSURED THAT
THERE WERE NO NEWS MEDIA REPS ALLOWED IN THE AREA
WHILE JCRC BUSINESS WAS BEING CONDUCTED [REDACTED]
ALSO WENT TO CONSIDERABLE PERSONAL EFFORT TO SECURE
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SUMMARY: [REDACTED] THIS REPORT FORWARDS INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM VIETNAMESE REFUGEES [REDACTED] PERTAINING TO POSSIBLE REMAINS OF U.S. SERVICEMEN IN VIETNAM.

TEXT: 1. [REDACTED] ON 17 MAY 1990, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS ACQUIRED FROM [REDACTED] DURING A DEBRIEF ONBOARD THE [REDACTED]. SUBJECT WAS RESCUED WITH OTHER REFUGEES BY [REDACTED] WHILE TRANSITING FROM SUBIC BAY, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILLIPPINES ENROUTE PATTAYA BEACH, THAILAND FOR PARTICIPATION IN EXERCISE "COBRA GOLD 90". [REDACTED] WAS BORN IN VINH LONG, VIETNAM ON 31 JUL 70 AND WAS A HOUSEWIFE.

2. [REDACTED] AD KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING THE WHEREABOUTS OF

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SKELTON REMAINS OF POSSIBLE U.S. SERVICEMEN IN VIETNAM. BUI STATED THAT THE SON-IN-LAW OF HER UNCLE, NAME [REDACTED] AND UNCLE'S NAME [REDACTED] ALSO KNOWN AS [REDACTED] KNEW OF THE REMAINS AND THAT THERE WERE FIVE SKELETONS. [REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] ACTUALLY DISCOVERED THE FIVE SKELETONS AND THE WRECKAGE OF AN AIRCRAFT (NFI), DUG UP REMAINS AND DISPLAYED ONE OF THE SKULLS IN HIS FRONT YARD OF HIS HOUSE FOR AN UNKNOWN PERIOD OF TIME. HE THEN WENT BACK TO THE LOCATION OF THE REMAINS AND AIRCRAFT AND BROUGHT ALL OF THE REMAINS BACK TO HIS VILLAGE AND REBURIED ALL FIVE SKELETONS IN THE BACKYARD OF HIS HOUSE, IN THE VILLAGE OF XA HOA BINH, TINH CUU LONG, HYUEN TRA ON. IT HAS BEEN TWO YEARS SINCE THE REMAINS WERE REBURIED.

3. [REDACTED] ALSO STATED THAT HER FATHER [REDACTED]

WOULD BE ABLE TO FIND GRAVES. FATHER'S ADDRESS IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE DISTANCE IS APPROXIMATELY 1/2 KILOMETER FROM WHERE HER FATHER RESIDES.

COMMENTS: (U) NONE.

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Date: March 7, 1991

To: Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C.

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ON 9-15-93

Attn: Colonel Millard A. Peck
Special Office for Prisoners of War
and Missing in Action,
Room 2 E 230.

From: W. Douglas Gow, Assistant Director in Charge
Intelligence Division

Subject: POW/MIA MATTEKS ISSUE; FCI-SRV.

This communication is classified "~~SECRET/WNINTEL~~" in its entirety.

Enclosed for DIA is one copy of a VHS video cassette tape containing information about the POW/MIA Issue.

This tape is being forwarded to your office for appropriate follow-up. The enclosed tape was provided to the FBI at San Jose, California by a confidential source of the Bureau.

This source acquired the tape from an acquaintance who wished to pass along certain information about missing U.S. servicemen. The tape was made by [redacted]

Our San Jose resident agency has been notified that the enclosed tape has been forwarded to your office for review. You are encouraged to directly contact Special Agent [redacted] at telephone number 408-998-5633, regarding this matter.

Point-of-contact at FBIHQ is SSA [redacted] CI-2H
Unit Intelligence Division, telephone number 202-324-4597.

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NOTE:

[REDACTED] furnished a VHS video containing POW/MIA information to the San Jose RA.

This letter forwards the tape to the DIA for handling.

On 2/26/91, RA [REDACTED] of the San Jose RA was contacted regarding this matter and he has agreed to facilitate the passage of the information.

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Date: March 25, 1991

To: Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
Arlington, Virginia

Attention: DIA/DAM-IB, JOHN EITREIM

From: W. Douglas Gow, Assistant Director in Charge
Intelligence Division

Subject: [REDACTED] FCI-SRV.

POW/MIA Matters

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Reference Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) memorandum
dated March 8, 1991.

A search of FBIHQ records failed to disclose any record
or any information that might pertain to [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: POW/MIA Matters CONTACT COORDINATION REQUEST NUMBER 90-1-
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MARYLAND PERSONALLY CONTACTED THE WRITER AND ADVISED HE HAD
SPENT THE PREVIOUS DAY INTERVIEWING THE SUBJECT NAMED IN THE
COORDINATION REQUEST. [REDACTED] PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SUBJECT.

[REDACTED]

NO INFORMATION OF FOREIGN COUNTER INTELLIGENCE NATURE WAS
DISCUSSED BETWEEN [REDACTED] ASSURED
FUTURE CONTACT WITH FBI IF SUCH INFORMATION WAS FORTHCOMING
BASED ON REINTERVIEW.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATTN: INTD, CI-2H)

FROM : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (227C-240) (P) (CI-17)

SUBJECT : AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)
 AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)
 IN INDOCHINA;
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Reference Bureau airtel dated 9/10/86 captioned as
 above.

Enclosed for the Bureau is two copies of a
 photograph of a dog tag and aircraft port.

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[REDACTED] was advised that the reward was for live POW's and that the U.S. Government had a policy of not buying bones. [REDACTED] was advised that should his relatives be able to produce a live POW that the reward money could be used to [REDACTED]

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At the conclusion of the meeting, [REDACTED] indicated he would provide additional information on the MIA remains held by his relatives and agreed to contact case agent with the results.

[REDACTED] called and reported that the MIA was named ANTHONY E. SHINE, 100-32-329, A POS, ME, which was on SHINE's dog tag. [REDACTED] had a photograph of the dog tag and a piece of the aircraft. [REDACTED] would forward a copy of the photograph.

Coordination was effected with [REDACTED] POW/MIA Section of the DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA), Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

[REDACTED] researched the name and indicated SHINE was a bonafide MIA.

On 3/19/91 a copy of the photograph was received. Copies of the photograph were provided to DIA POW/MIA Section for possible identification of the aircraft part to that of SHINE's.

According to DIA records, Captain SHINE was flying an A-7D Aircraft in the area of Nong Het, Laos, near Route 7, an area on the border between Laos and Vietnam where his aircraft went down.

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[REDACTED] at a POW camp in the same region. The camp contains a small number of American POW's. [REDACTED] are willing to leave with the 4-5 POW's, however they want to be assured of political Asylum in the United States.

[REDACTED] assured that if he could produce evidence of live POW's in Laos that an agreement could be reached for the guards.

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The WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD OFFICE (WMFO) has coordinated with [REDACTED] Desk Officer for Laos, POW/MIA Section of DIA for maps of the [REDACTED] area of Laos to insure an accurate location of the POW camps.

WMFO was initially skeptical of the information provided [REDACTED] however the production of a bonehide MIA dog tag and the possibility of the recovery of the body and the return of POW's merits some attention.

UACB WMFO will continue to work with [REDACTED] coordinate with DIA. WMFO notes that in the past the DIA has rebuked [REDACTED] as a fabricator with no pertinent information.

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ROBINSON PHOTOS. WE STILL NEED TO FIND AND INTERVIEW "ROBINSON."
WE BELIEVE "ROBINSON" IS AN AMERASIAN WHO ALREADY HAS RESETTLED IN
THE USA. WE BELIEVE [REDACTED] MIGHT BE ABLE TO TELL US THE NAME
AND CURRENT LOCATION OF "ROBINSON." THE FBI HAS ITS OWN INTEREST IN
WANTING TO TALK TO [REDACTED] WHICH FBI HONOLULU CAN EXPLAIN.
BECAUSE [REDACTED] HAS A REPUTATION FOR MISCHIEF, WE BELIEVE A
JOINT INTERVIEW WILL OFFER FBI OUR EXPERTISE ON THE POW/MIA TOPIC,
WHILE FBI PARTICIPATION WILL OFFER US THE BEST PROSPECTS FOR FULL
COOPERATION FROM [REDACTED]

3. (C) OUR OBJECTIVES ARE TO LEARN THE TRUE NAME OF THE PERSON IN
THE ROBINSON PHOTOS; LEARN IF, AND WHEN, HE CAME TO THE USA; LEARN
HIS CURRENT ADDRESS OR HOW WE MIGHT GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM. ALSO, WE
ENCOURAGE YOU TO EXPLORE ANY POSSIBLE CONNECTION BETWEEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND:

A. TWO FORMER USA ENLISTED MEN (BOTH BLACK AND NAMED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHO WERE STILL IN SAIGON DURING EARLY 1975, ONE OF WHO MAY
HAVE DIED IN SAIGON--BOTH WERE CIVILIANS, NEITHER ARE UNACCOUNTED
FOR);

B. THE FEW REPORTS WE HAVE RECEIVED THAT A BLACK AMERICAN DIED
IN SAIGON DURING THE FIRST FEW DAYS AFTER THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER;

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C. AND, THE SET OF REMAINS OF A BLACK MAN THAT REMAIN
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SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION
(MIA) IN INDOCHINA; FCIVN; (OO: PHILADELPHIA).

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SERIAL: 93 PH70/5409/2606/1.

COUNTRY: SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV).

SUBJECT: PURPORTED REMAINS AND DOG TAG TRACINGS LOCATED IN
THE SRV.

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SOURCE: A POTENTIAL SOURCE OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) OF UNKNOWN RELIABILITY.

TEXT: THE SOURCE ADVISED THE EXISTENCE OF REMAINS OF FOUR UNITED STATES (U.S.) MIAS LOCATED IN FORMER SRV BATTLE SITES, AND DOG TAGS (TRACINGS) AS LISTED HEREIN: WILLIAM A. GOLDEN, US 51577299, TYPE O., NO PREFERENCE (FOUND AT CHE'T Z' BIN CAT, SRV); HAROLD PANKS (POSSIBLY, BANKS), RA 671710110, BAPTIST (FOUND AT BINH LONG, SRV); WILLIAM C. CHAPMAN, RA 452702335; ~~TEST~~ (FOUND AT PHUOC LONG, SRV); DONALD L. BLACK, RA 15768705, TYPE B, BAPTIST.

THE SOURCE SAID THAT THE REMAINS WERE LOCATED IN A FORMER BATTLEFIELD AREA, WHICH IS NOW BEING TILLED FOR AGRICULTURAL RE-DEVELOPMENT AND THAT THERE IS A PROSPECT FOR UNCOVERING ADDITIONAL REMAINS.

THE FBI, AT PHILADELPHIA CONTACTED THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS ON ALL FOUR INDIVIDUALS.

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ADMINISTRATIVE REQUEST OF ~~THE BUREAU~~: FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO DISSEMINATE THE INFORMATION HEREIN ABOVE TO THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA) AND OTHER INTERESTED MEMBERS OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.

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FOR INFORMATION, FBIHQ: THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS EXTREMELY SENSITIVE AND TENDS TO IDENTIFY THE SOURCE. EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED TO PROTECT THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION, IN THE EVENT FURTHER DISSEMINATION BECOMES NECESSARY.

THE POTENTIAL SOURCE (PS) REFERRED TO HEREIN IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (PROTECT).

[REDACTED] BY PRIOR APPOINTMENT WITH FBI PHILADELPHIA, INITIATED BY PS, THE PS WAS INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] BY AN SA OF FBI PHILADELPHIA. ALSO PRESENT WAS AN ASSOCIATE, [REDACTED] (PROTECT). THE PS ADVISED THAT SHE RECENTLY RECEIVED A LETTER FROM A [REDACTED] [REDACTED] FURTHER IDENTITY [REDACTED] THE PS SAID THAT THE LETTER CONTAINED THE AFOREMENTIONED INFORMATION RELATING TO REMAINS A GROUP OF HER RELATIVES RESIDING IN THE AREA HAD UNEARTHED, AND WERE "HIDING" FROM THE LOCAL SRV AUTHORITIES.

SHE EXPLAINED THAT HER RELATIVES TRAVELED FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER, AND HAD BOXED UP THE UNEARTHED REMAINS (TAKING CARE TO LEAVE THE DOG TAGS WITH EACH SET) AND HAD TAKEN THEM WITH THEM. THE PS ADVISED THAT SHOULD THE SRV GOVERNMENT BECOME AWARE THAT

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HER RELATIVES WERE IN POSSESSION OF THE REMAINS THEY COULD BE SUBJECT TO HARSH DISCIPLINARY PUNISHMENT INCLUDING BANISHMENT TO THE NEW ECONOMIC ZONES AND/OR EXECUTED.

THE PS ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WOULD BE WILLING TO LEAD MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO THE SITE(S) OF THE REMAINS, AND ACT AS INTERPRETER. THE PS WOULD NOT SPECIFICALLY DISCLOSE THE RELATIVE'S IDENTITY, UNTIL SHE WAS SURE THE FOREMENTIONED NAMES WERE CONFIRMED AS GENUINE, AND ASSURANCES GIVEN BY THE FBI AND OTHER INTERESTED AGENCIES THAT [REDACTED] WOULD BE SAFE. THE PS COULD NOT THINK OF A MOTIVE FOR WHY HER RELATIVES HELD ON TO THE REMAINS, OR BELIEVED THEY COULD TRANSFER THE REMAINS TO THE U.S. WITHOUT THE SRV GOVERNMENT DISCOVERING IT. THE PS ADVISED THAT HER PRIME CONCERN (AND THAT OF HER RELATIVES) WAS THAT THE FAMILIES OF THE MIAS BE NOTIFIED.

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THE PS APPEARED TO BE IN AN EXTREMELY AGITATED STATE AND ADMITTED TO BEING AFRAID THAT BY GIVING HER INFORMATION SHE WAS EXPOSING HERSELF TO IDENTIFICATION BY AND RETALIATION FROM THE SRV GOVERNMENT. SHE IS AFRAID OF THE VIETNAMESE GANG ACTIVITY IN THE PHILADELPHIA AREA AND IS OF THE BELIEF THAT THE SRV GOVERNMENT WOULD ARRANGE FOR RETALIATION BY GANG MEMBERS, SHOULD

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HER INFORMATION BECOME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE. BEYOND HER FEARFUL
EXPRESSIONS, THE PS APPEARED SINCERE AND DIRECT. ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION REGARDING THE AFOREMENTIONED INTERVIEW WILL APPEAR
UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

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Date: June 19, 1991

To: Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Colonel Millard A. Peck
Special Office for Prisoners of War
Room 2 E 230

From: Harry B. Brandon III, Acting Assistant Director
Intelligence Division

Subject: *Original MIA Matters*
AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION
(POW/MIA)
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (FCI) -
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For information of the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has developed information from a potential source of unknown reliability.

The source advised the existence of remains of four United States (U.S.) MIAs located in former SRV battle sites, and dog tags (tracings) as listed herein: William A. Golden, U.S. 1577899, type O., no preference (found at *Bin Cat*, SRV); Harold Banks (possibly, Bank), DA 671710110, Baptist (found at Binh Long SRV); William C. *Black*, DA 15768705, type B, Baptist.

The source said that the remains were located in a former battlefield area, which is now being *filled* for agricultural redevelopment, and that there is a prospect for uncovering additional remains.

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The FBI, at Philadelphia contacted the National League of Families, with Negative results on all four individuals.

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NOTE:

This communication furnishes DIA with information provided by a potential source of unknown reliability who stated that there are remains of four U.S. MIAS located in former SRV battle sites.

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SUBJECT: ~~X~~ SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ~~X~~ (SRV) OPERATIONS IN THE
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→ ON 3/14/91, GEORGE P SCHULTZ, HOOVER INSTITUTION ON WAR,
REVOLUTION AND PEACE, STANFORD UNIVERISTY, STANFORD, CALIFORNIA,
AND FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN FROM
1982-89, ADVISED THAT THE NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE

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UNITED STATES AND THE SRV CAN OCCUR ONLY WHEN THE CAMBODIA ISSUE

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IS RESOLVED AND THE SRV RETURNS ALL THE POWS AND MIAS OF THE US
AND VIETNAM WAR TO THE US OR SATISFIES THE US'S DEMANDS ON THE
ISSUES. SCHULTZ FEELS THAT THIS WILL OCCUR IN TIME.

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IF THE ABOVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE HOLDING OF THE
REMAINS OF US MILITARY PERSONNEL BE TRUE, IT COULD ACCOUNT FOR
THE FAILURE OF THE SRV TO RETURN THE REMAINS OR FURNISH
INFORMATION CONCERNING THE POWS OR MIAS OF THE VIETNAM WAR.

SAN FRANCISCO FEELS THAT THE ABOVE POSSIBILITY CONCERNING
THE LOCATION OF POWS AND MIAS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY THE BUREAU

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AS A FEASIBLE ANSWER TO THE MISSING POWS AND MIAS, AND IF

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CONSIDERED, SUCH INFORMATION SHOULD BE FURNISHED TO THE
APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

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BY LIAISON

Date: March 29, 1991

To: Director
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The Pentagon
Washington, D.C.

Attn: Colonel Millard A. Peck
Special Office for Prisoners of War
and Missing in Action
Room 2 E 230

From: W. Douglas Gow, Assistant Director in Charge
Intelligence Division

Subject: PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION (POW/MIA); matters
FCI-SRV.

This communication is classified ~~SECRET~~ in its entirety.

During the conduct of FBI investigations into Socialist Republic of Vietnam operations in Santa Clara County and San Jose California; the Bureau learned that on 3/14/91, George P. Schultz, Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace, Stanford University, Stanford California, and former Secretary of State under President Ronald Reagan from 1982-1989, advised that the normalization of relations between the United States and the SRV can occur only when the Cambodia issue is resolved and the SRV returns all the POWs and MIAs of the US Vietnam War to the U.S., or satisfies the demands on the issue. Schultz stated he feels that this will occur in time.

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This information is being passed to you for whatever action you deem appropriate. If you wish to follow-up on this report, Defense Intelligence Agency is encouraged to directly contact Special Agent [REDACTED] FBI Palo Alto, California, Resident Agency, Commercial telephone number 415-326-4930, regarding this matter.

NOTE:

Purpose of the letter is to furnish DIA with information regarding the POW/MIA issue. DIA is advised to contact Special Agent [REDACTED] when any questions arise regarding this matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (227-188)
 (ATTN: INTD, CI-2H)
 FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (227D-77) (P) (SQ #13)
 SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN
 ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA
 FBI-SRV
 OO: FBIHQ

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Request of the Bureau

FBIHQ is requested to disseminate the enclosed LHM to the DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA) and other interested members of the intelligence community.

Enclosed for FBIHQ are one (1) original and five (5) copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Also enclosed is direct source information consisting of two copies each of a dog tag tracing and two (2) related items explained in the administrative section. WARNING: THIS INFORMATION IS FOR FBIHQ USE ONLY. THIS INFORMATION COULD POTENTIALLY IDENTIFY AND COMPROMISE THE SOURCE WHO PROVIDED IT. IN THE EVENT FURTHER DISSEMINATION OF THIS INFORMATION IS NECESSARY, FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN FBI PH CONCURRENCE.

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The source referred to herein is [redacted]
source who has provided reliable information in the past [redacted]
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Philadelphia, PA 19106

April 12, 1991

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND
MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA

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On April 11, 1991, [REDACTED] representative of
the Vietnam Veteran's Service Center, Philadelphia, Pa. advised
that his organization had no record for [REDACTED]

On April 11, 1991, a representative for the National
League of Families of Soldiers Missing in Action, Washington DC,
advised that their organization, which includes the national
register for MIA's, advised that there is no record for a [REDACTED]
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Date 5/28/91

DIRECTOR
To: DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
THE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, D.C.

FBI File Number:

☐ BY LIAISON
☐ BY MAIL
☒ BY COURIER

ATTENTION: SPECIAL OFFICE FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION, ROOM 2 E 230.

Re: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION IN INDOCHINA
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE - SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

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SUBJECT: POW-MIA ISSUES; ECI-SRV; OO: HQ

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REFERENCE LEGAT PARIS TELETYPE DATED JUNE 24, 1991.

LEGAT PARIS UPON RECEIPT OF ANSWER FROM FBIHQ WILL CONTACT

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DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20340



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13 JUN 1991

TO:

Asia Specialist
Intelligence Division ((CI-ZH))
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

American Prisoners of War

SUBJECT: Request for Fingerprints, Case of Mr. [REDACTED]

1. Mr. [REDACTED], a U.S. citizen employed by an independent airline in Southeast Asia, was shot down over Laos in 1963. Mr. [REDACTED] survived the crash and was captured by Pathet Lao forces. In 1966, Mr. [REDACTED] and several others managed to escape. Two of his fellow escapees eventually returned safely to friendly control and reported that Mr. [REDACTED] was alive when last seen. The current status/whereabouts of Mr. [REDACTED] is unknown.

2. Since Mr. [REDACTED] loss over Laos, DIA has received numerous reports of Mr. [REDACTED] being sighted alive and well. To date, we have not received any hard evidence indicating that he survived the escape attempt, however, we don't want rule out the possibility either. Mr. [REDACTED] family is also actively involved in searching for [REDACTED]. During a recent meeting with Mr. [REDACTED] brother, Dr. Jerry [REDACTED] we asked if he, or any other family member, had a copy of [REDACTED] fingerprints which we could use for identification purposes. Dr. [REDACTED] stated that his family did not have a set of [REDACTED] fingerprints, but would like to have a copy.

3. In order to verify or refute source claims that [REDACTED] is alive, DIA needs a set of his fingerprints. Accordingly, request you review your files to determine if Mr. [REDACTED] fingerprints are on record. If so, DIA would appreciate a copy. In addition, as a matter of public law and Department of Defense policy, all information which correlates to an individual listed as missing in action must be released to the next of kin (NOK). As such, a copy of any prints sent to DIA would be forwarded to Dr. [REDACTED] the family's representative.

4. Any assistance you can provide would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us. DIA POW/MIA POC is [REDACTED] commercial [REDACTED] (703) 697-9192/93.

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ROBERT R. SHEETZ
Chief
Special Office for Prisoners
of War and Missing in Action

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- 1 - OLTA
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - POW/MIA Issue

BY LIAISON

Date: July 11, 1991

To: Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

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Attention: Robert R. Sheetz
Special Office for Prisoners of War
Room 2 E 230

From: Harry B. Brandon III, Acting Assistant Director
Intelligence Division

Subject: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION
(POW/MIA)
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (FCI) -
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV).

This communication is unclassified.

Reference your letter dated June 13, 1991, wherein you
requested a copy of fingerprints for [REDACTED]

Per your request, and for your use is a copy of a
fingerprint card which is being stored in our Identification
Division.

In response to your request, Defense Intelligence Agency
(DIA) is authorized to release a copy of the enclosed fingerprint
card to next of kin in accordance with appropriate public law and
Department of Defense policy.

Enclosure

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Defense Intelligence Agency

NOTE:

This letter forwards DIA a copy of MIA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] fingerprints and authorize DIA to pass a copy to his
family.

This matter has been coordinated with the Identification
Division.

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1 TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 2 ATTN: INTD, CI-2H, SSA [REDACTED]
 3 INTD, CI-3B, IAS [REDACTED]
 4 FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO [REDACTED] (s)
 5 (ORA-5) *American Prisoners of War*
 6 SUBJECT : [REDACTED]
 7 (3)
 8 OO: SAN FRANCISCO

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

11 The Bureau is requested to conduct liaison with
 12 Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) POW-MIA Resolution Office -
 13 [REDACTED] and provide enclosed IA envelope for DIA
 14 analysis, and to advise San Francisco of any information
 15 provided by DIA re COLLARD and WILSEN [REDACTED] *FD 12812*

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1. ~~COLLARD, G. R. [redacted] Catholic~~

A. Containing: a napkin folded around a purported bone fragment belonging to COLLARD, G. R.

B. Containing: "dog tag" tracing for COLLARD, G. R.

2. ~~LARRY J. 529-06-6384 [redacted]~~

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A. Containing: a napkin folded around a purported bone fragment belonging to NIELSEN, LARRY J.

B. Containing: "dog tag" tracing for NIELSEN, LARRY J.

Enclosed bone fragments and dog tag tracings were provided to San Francisco, FBI [redacted] asset who has reported reliably, but whose reporting volume has been insufficient to establish total credibility. *Qu*

[Large redacted block]

San Francisco FBI explained DIA's position on the granting of paroles or rewards to asset and asset stated that this was well understood. Asset was asked to identify the individual(s) who provided the envelopes and asset agreed to do so if the information developed by DIA and the Joint Casualty Resolution Center (JCRC) in Hawaii was positive. Asset advised that to contact the source of the envelopes prior to discerning the validity of the materials would be counterproductive.

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The Bureau may choose to provide the IA as is or remove the two internal envelopes to DIA and provide only those envelopes.

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BY LIAISON

1 - OLIA
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - POW/MIA Issue

Date: August 19, 1991

To: Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

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Attention: Robert R. Sheetz
Special Office for Prisoners of War
Room 2E 230
The Pentagon

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From: T. E. DuHadway, Assistant Director
Intelligence Division

Subject: AMERICAN PRISONER OF WAR/AND MISSING IN ACTION
(POW/MIA), FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE - (FCI)
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV)

This communication is classified ~~SECRET~~ in its entirety. For the information of the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has developed information from a reliable asset whose creditability has not been completely established.

Enclosed for your use is an envelope containing two white legal-sized envelopes.

Each envelope is labeled as follows:

A. Containing: a napkin folded around a
proported bone fragment belonging to
Berliard, G. R.

B. Containing: "dog tag" tracing for

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Director
Defense Intelligence Agency

2. ~~Nielsen~~, Larry J., 529-04-1384, SS POS, No. Pref.

A. Containing: a napkin folded around a
purported bone fragment belonging to Nielsen,
Larry J.

B. Containing: "dog tag" tracing for NIELSEN,
Larry J.

Enclosed bone fragments and dog tag tracings were
provided to San Francisco, FBI by an asset. (S) u

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granting of paroles or rewards to asset and asset stated that
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individual(s) who provided the envelopes and asset agreed to do
so if the information developed by DIA was positive. Asset
advised that to contact the source of the envelopes prior to
discerning the validity of the materials would be counter-
productive.

If this report requires any follow-up, you may either
contact FBI San Francisco directly or you may contact FBIHQ.
Point of Contact in San Francisco is Special Agent
[redacted] telephone number 415-553-7400.

NOTE:

DIA is furnished bone fragments and background
information provided by FBI San Francisco.

A review of the DIA's listing of U.S. Personnel missing
in action in Southeast Asia as a result of the Vietnam War
determined that neither [redacted] nor NIELSEN are listed by the
U.S. Government as MIAs. (S) u

FBI San Francisco has been telephonically notified of
the above, and will be notified separately in writing.

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American
Prisoners of
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DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SPECIAL OFFICE FOR PRISONERS OF WAR
AND MISSING IN ACTION
WASHINGTON, DC 20340-5390

FAX NUMBER: (202) 693-5777
OFFICE NUMBER: (202) 694-4708

VOICE VERIFICATION: YES

FROM: CHUCK TROWBRIDGE 11/13/90
NAME DATE/TIME

OFFICE

TO: [REDACTED] 324-4597
NAME TELEPHONE NUMBER

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DESTINATION FAX NUMBER: (202) 324-3147

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WE NEEDED before for
FOLLOWING CONTACT
THANKS

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ATTN: [REDACTED]
PHONE 554-9372
MEMORANDUM FOR CHUCK

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PER
FBI

13 November 1990

SUBJECT: Contact with Cambodian Source in California

1. A Cambodian refugee now living in California has provided PW-related information to DIA, to wit: American prisoners Colonel John Leighton Robertson and Commander Larry J. Stevens are currently being held in Cambodia and their release can be arranged. DIA/POW-MIA needs contact with the source of this report as soon as practicable:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED] states that he received the information in a letter which was delivered to him by his aunt [REDACTED] now living in Colorado, after her recent visit to and return from Cambodia. [REDACTED] received the letter through her neighbor in Phnom Penh, and the author of the letter is reportedly a Cambodian government official, who is reported to have access to the Americans. Of interest with regard to [REDACTED] are the following:

- A copy of a letter [REDACTED] received from his aunt, and which has further information about the American prisoners.
- A clear picture of the alleged American prisoners.
- The name and address of his aunt's neighbor in Phnom Penh.
- The name and position of the Cambodian government official who may have written the letter, and who has access to the Americans.
- [REDACTED] has been interviewed by DIA twice; would appreciate identification of any other persons he has talked to about the American prisoners.
- Has he been promised money by anyone for his assistance; has he received money from anyone in return for his information?
- Has he made arrangements with anyone to return to Cambodia to follow-up on the information in the letter; details?

3. The DIA/POW-MIA fax number is 693-5777; POW-MIA POC's are [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 703-695-0501, AUTOVON 225-0501.

OR
CHUCK TROWBRIDGE
[REDACTED]



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE MILITARY PERSONNEL CENTER
RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE TX 78150-6001

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: DPMCB

2 1 SEP 1990

SUBJECT: Request for Sanitized Document

WD 6/ Assistant Director Douglas Gow
Intelligence Division
FBI Headquarters
9th & Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington DC 20535

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1. As we discussed with [REDACTED] on 19 September 1990, we are forwarding a copy of a letter we recently received from the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) pertaining to two unaccounted for Air Force personnel. Request we be provided a sanitized version of the letter referenced in the DIA letter so we may pass the information to the next of kin in keeping with the Government's policy of providing them any information that may relate to their relative.

2. Your assistance in this matter is appreciated. Point of contact is [REDACTED] 512-652-3752.

George E. Atkinson
GEORGE E. ATKINSON
Chief, Missing Persons Division

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- 1 - MIA/POW Issue

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BY LIAISON

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Date: February 8, 1991

To: Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C.

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Attn: Colonel Millard A. Peck
Special Office for Prisoners of War
and Missing in Action
Room 2 E 230.

402 [227-188]

From: W. Douglas Gow, Assistant Director in Charge
Intelligence Division

Subject: [REDACTED]

(s) EO 12812-1 MIA/POW Issue

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04: FBI HQ

As you are aware [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had furnished information regarding [REDACTED] prisoners Colonel John Leighton Roberts and Commander Larry J. Stevens. According to [REDACTED] our prisoners are being held in Cambodia and their release can be arranged. [REDACTED] advised he had received the information concerning our prisoners in a letter which was addressed to him.

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Per your request to interview [REDACTED] regarding the letter [REDACTED] contents [REDACTED] Los Angeles, [REDACTED] to contact [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] occasions [REDACTED] ignored all FBI attempts to interview him regarding this matter. Inasmuch as all attempted contacts were fruitless, no further action will be taken regarding this matter.

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Defense Intelligence Agency
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Point of contact in this matter is Supervisory Special Agent [REDACTED] CI-2 Section, H Unit, Intelligence Division, FBIHQ. Should any questions arise regarding this matter, please contact me at (202) 324-4597.

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NOTE:

DIA requested FBI locate and interview [REDACTED] regarding allegations concerning MIA/POWs being held in Cambodia. According to DIA [REDACTED] in possession of a letter explaining the whereabouts of the POWs in Cambodia. FBI, Los Angeles attempted to contact [REDACTED] on numerous occasions. [REDACTED] ignored FBI attempts to interview him regarding this matter. DIA was advised that due to [REDACTED] apparent negative response regarding our attempted contacts, this matter was not going to be further pursued.

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Date 7/26/91

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATTN: CIZ-H)
 FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (227-0)
 SUBJECT : POW-MIA MATTER

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and three copies of a self-explanatory LHM.

It is requested the enclosed LHM be passed to the Department of Defense, Defense Intelligence Agency Unit responsible for POW-MIA matters.

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 2 - Houston (227-0)

Approved: *ATG*

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

[REDACTED]
July 26, 1991

105 AMERICAN MIA's IN VIETNAM

reported [REDACTED] he has a picture showing two American MIA's held captive in the region formerly known as South Vietnam.

[REDACTED] the 105 men were airmen captured during the war and originally held in North Vietnam. The MIA's are now being held in a very dense jungle area and are guarded by about 20 communists who are said to be poorly trained and highly unmotivated. [REDACTED] has people in Vietnam watching the prison camp, ready to follow the group if they are moved.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] after fleeing Vietnam, he informed several Embassy and other U. S. officials about the existence of the MIA's.

[REDACTED]

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RE: 105 AMERICAN MIA's IN VIETNAM

[REDACTED] produced the photograph which is said to have been taken in July 1987. Two thin, whitish haired men who appear to be Caucasian are standing side-by-side in front of a jungle background.

[REDACTED] is discouraged that no use seems to have been made of his information with the result being the Americans remain prisoners. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the Americans are still at the jungle prison camp.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Date 8/16/91

To: DIRECTOR
DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
THE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI File Number:

☐ BY LIAISON
☐ BY MAIL
☒ BY COURIER

ATTN: SPECIAL OFFICE FOR PRISONERS OF WAR
AND MISSING IN ACTION, ROOM 2 E 230

Re:

PRISONERS OF WAR - MISSING IN ACTION
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SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV)

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SERIAL: [REDACTED]

COUNTRY: VIETNAM

AMERICAN PRISONERS AT LAO KAY PRISON CAMP PRIOR TO APRIL 1977

DOI: APRIL, 1977

SOURCE: [REDACTED]

SOURCE

VOLUNTEERED INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT AFTER READING RECENT

U.S. PRESS ACCOUNTS OF AMERICANS AS POW/MIA.

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TEXT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] "THE AMERICANS", NOT FURTHER
IDENTIFIED

[REDACTED] "THE
AMERICANS" WERE PRO-COMMUNIST, HAD MARRIED, HAD CHILDREN, WERE
WORKING IN VIETNAM AND DID NOT WANT TO RETURN TO THE U.S.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

AMERICANS, NFI, LIVED IN A SEPARATE AREA OF THE CAMP, WENT OUT
TO WORK DAILY AND RETURNED NIGHTLY.

SOURCE NEVER SAW ANY AMERICANS AND COULD NOT SAY WHAT
BRANCH OF U.S. ARMED FORCES THEY REPRESENTED. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND DID NOT SEE OR HEAR ABOUT
AMERICANS IN THESE CAMPS.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EXHIBITED PHOTOS AND DOCUMENTS SUPPORTING HIS CLAIM
THAT HE SERVED WITH U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION 1966-68, AND
COMBINED DOCUMENT EXPLOITATION CENTER 1968-75.

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BY LIAISON

**To: Director
 Defense Intelligence Agency
 Washington, D.C.**

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9-13-93

Attention: Robert R. Sheetz
Special Office for Prisoners of War
Room 2 E 230

From: Thomas E. Duhadway Assistant Director in Charge
Intelligence Division

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Subject: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION
(POW/MIA)
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (FCI) -
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV).

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Enclosed for your use is a copy of information provided by FBI Assistant Legal Attache [redacted] Paris, France.

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Director
Defense Intelligence Agency

A review of your publication entitled U.S. Personnel, Southeast Asia (and selected Foreign Nationals) dated 4/91, determined that none of the above listed men were listed as missing in action. Further examination of the report at FBIHQ revealed that while there were no listings for the four reported servicemen mentioned above, there were listings for missing servicemen CARL DENNIS CHAMBERS, JERRY LEE CHAMBERS, and a JAMES SALLEY JR. Although there is no reason to believe that these people may be identical to the four reported men, FBIHQ requests the DIA to review this report and provide comment on the validity of it.

FBIHQ acknowledges DIA receipt of false "dog tag" reports in the past regarding other MIA's. FBI requests DIA to advise whether or not these four servicemen have been the victims of false reporting in the past and whether or not this report is part of a particular "European Connection".

FBIHQ also requests your comment on information in the enclosure regarding a Bell Helicopter 209 as further described in the report. Please advise whether or not there is any threat to any known aircraft or U.S. personnel.

You are encouraged to contact SSA [redacted] Intelligence Division, FBIHQ, at telephone number 202-324-4597 to quickly answer issues raised by this report. In your response, please authorize passage of your remarks to the [redacted] who initially raised these questions.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

NOTE:

Legat Paris forwarded a xerox copy of MIA information to FBIHQ and requested its authenticity be established. This information was passed to Legat Paris by the [redacted]

This letter provides the DIA with a copy of the information and requests the DIA to comment on this report.

Although there is no reason to believe that the four reported U.S. names are MIA/POW's, the information is being forwarded to the DIA to determine whether or not these names have been the subject of false reports in the past.

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BY LIAISON

Date: August 21, 1991

To: Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

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9-13-93

Attention: Robert R. Sheetz
Special Office for Prisoners of War
Room 2 E 230

From: Thomas E. DuHadway, Assistant Director
Intelligence Division

Subject: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (FCI) -
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV).

This communication is classified ~~SECRET~~ in its entirety.

Enclosed for your attention is an original copy of a
letter accepted by our FBI San Francisco Office.

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Your office is requested to furnish FBIHQ a copy of the
results of your analysis of this report so our San Francisco FBI
office can compare this report with others received to determine
whether or not this Issue is being manipulated by the SRV
Intelligence Services.

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Director
Defense Intelligence Agency

Point of contact at FBIHQ is SSA [REDACTED]
Intelligence Division, CI-2 H unit, room 4090, telephone
202-324-4597.

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This communication furnishes DIA with an original letter received by FBI San Francisco regarding the POW/MIA Issue.

The FBI functions as a facilitator in matters concerning the POW/MIA Issue, as well as keeping vigilant for signs of SRVIS involvement in the Issue.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Date

8/19/91

To: Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

FBI File Number: 227-188

☒ BY LIAISON
☐ BY MAIL
☐ BY COURIER

Attention: Robert R. Sheetz
Special Office for POW
Room 2E 230

Re: POW/MIA Issue;
FCI-SRV.

All markings, notations and items of information contained in this communication are classified "Secret" unless otherwise noted.

1. The attached memorandum is furnished to you as it contains information of possible interest to your Agency.
2. Information contained in attached memorandum may not be disseminated outside receiving Agency without prior approval of the FBI.
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4. The identities of United States persons (USPERS) mentioned in attached memorandum are as follows:

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5. The identities of U.S. persons not set forth may be obtained if those person's identities are necessary to understand the information, assess its importance, or to enforce criminal laws or prevent a crime. If these identities are required by your Agency, forward a letter to FBI Headquarters, Attn: ☐ Intelligence Division (☐ CI-1, ☐ CI-2, ☐ CI-3), ☐ Criminal Investigative Division, stating which identities are required and the reason each is needed.

6. To follow-up on this report you may directly contact Special Agent [REDACTED] Baltimore office, telephone number 301-265-8080 or SSA [REDACTED] FBIHQ, at telephone number 202-324-4597

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